

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the Abstract attached hereto as a separate page on the end of the Specification.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6 with the following amended paragraph:

The activating group R_3 is, for example, an activating group that is being used in the field of peptides, such as halogen such as chlorine, fluorine or bromine; C_1 - C_7 -alkylthio such as methyl-thio, ethyl-thio or tert-butyl-thio; pyridyl-thio such as 2-pyridyl-thio; imidazolyl such as 1-imidazolyl; benzthiazolyl-oxy such as benzthiazolyl-2-oxy-; benzotriazol-oxy such as benzotriazolyl-1-oxy-; C_2 - C_8 -alkanoyloxy, such as butyroyloxy or pivaloyloxy; or 2,5-dioxo-pyrrolidiny-1-oxy. ~~Examples of an activating group which may be mentioned are ???~~